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In re application of:

EDWARD TYGARD

Application No: 10/689,848

Art Unit: 3652

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For: CLAMPING APPARATUS

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Dear Sir:

An amendment and response to a restriction requirement in connection with the above-identified patent application are attached.

[x] The Applicant is a small entity.

[x] No additional claim fee is required.

[] The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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| Independent | *3 | *** 4 | 0 | x\$100 = | \$ | x\$200 = | 0 |
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on November 3,
2005, please amend the referenced application as shown below: